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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ruoslahti et al. Serial No: 09/922,227 Filed: August 2, 2001 For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MOLECULES THAT HOME TO A) SELECTED ORGAN IN VIVO

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on November 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$465.00, which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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